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Letter dated 3 March 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit the text, in English and French, of a statement of the Presidency of the European Community on Haiti, issued at Lisbon on 25 February 1992 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly under item 22 of the preliminary list.

(Signed) Fernando REINO
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United Nations

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ANNEX

Statement on Haiti

The Community and its member States welcome the agreement reached at Washington, on 23 February 1992, between President Jean-Bertrand Aristide and the Parliamentary Commission for Negotiation, which opens the way for the restoratiaon of constitutional order and the return of the legitimate authorities in Haiti.

The Community and its member States launch an appeal to all Haitian parties involved to implement this agreement.

The Community and its member States recall their will to support all efforts conducive to a settlement of the Haitian crisis. They reaffirm their readiness to resume relations of cooperation with Haiti as soon as the rule of law will be entirely re-established.